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FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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The year 1887 has come and gone with its lights and shadows, its joys and sorrows, its congratulations and regrets. Again we have to acknowledge God's goodness and our own unworthiness, and with hearts humbled by a sense of our many failures, but trusting in Him whose grace has never failed us, go on to the work of another year.

During the year there were registered 22 Baptisms, 22 Burials, and 11 Marriages. After revision at the end of the year, the number of names on the Communion Roll is 559.

It will be interesting for the friends to be informed that in the three Sabbath Schools connected with the congregation, viz: Crescent Street, Nazareth street, and Petite Cote, there are 729 scholars on the roll taught by 63 teachers, and raising for all purposes during the year the sum of \$913. Surely the very recital of these figures should stir us all up to prayerful sympathy and interest in the work that is being carried on. Let us remember all these labourers in our prayers, that they may be strengthened and guided and encouraged in their work, and that those under their charge may be led in the ways of pleasantness and peace.

In connection with Crescent Street Sabbath School, the most important feature of the past year's work was the formation of a new Bible Class. After much careful deliberation in the Session it was resolved to put this class under the charge of Mr. Robert Johnston, and the result has been exceedingly gratifying. The attendance has been large,